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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9704**

Takehiro FUKAMI et al. : Docket No. 2002_0355

Serial No. 10/092,549 : Group Art Unit 1625

Filed March 8, 2002 :

NOVEL SPIRO COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the PTO Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 4, 2002.

Please cancel the abstract of record and substitute therefor the attached substitute abstract.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in optimum condition for examination. Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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